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AMERICAN, 'NOWHERE ELSE TO GO,'

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## Fantastic Tale Links CIA

## With Oswald, Clay Shaw

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A link between Lee Harvey Oswald, Clay Shaw, David Ferrie and the Central Intelligence Agency is claimed by a man now in Vancouver.

✓Donald P. Norton, 35, told The Sun he encountered all three while he was on the payroll of the CIA, the U.S. espionage agency.

Norton has been interviewed here and in New Orleans by officials of New Orleans district attorney Jim Garrison.

Garrison, whose investigation has been questioned by many sources, alleged a conspiracy between Shaw and Oswald in the assassination of former U.S. president John F. Kennedy.

Ferrie, a pilot, was a key figure in the Garrison investi-

gation until his death in February of this year.

Norton first came to see The Sun, July 8. Since then many details of Norton's story have been confirmed. But the authenticity of his central claims defy verification by normal newspaper investigation.

Oswald, killed by nightclub owner Jack Ruby shortly after the Kennedy assassination, has been named by the Warren Commission as the lone assassin of Kennedy in Dallas Nov. 22, 1963.

Norton is a native of Columbus, Ga., who until late last year operated his own record promotion and production company in Albany, Ga.

Norton told The Sun that Ferrie was his contact man in Atlanta in 1958 on a CIA

assignment to carry about \$150,000 into Havana, Cuba.

He believes the money was intended to assist the revolutionary activities of Fidel Castro.

He said he knew Ferrie at that time as Hugh Pharris.

"This man, known to me as Hugh Pharris, was my contact at the Atlanta Municipal Airport — or Candler Field Airport at that time.

"He, in fact, delivered to me the case which contained the money I was to take in to the CIA contact in Havana," said Norton.

"That is my first meeting and only personal meeting with the man known to me as Hugh Pharris, later proved to be none other than David Ferrie."

He saw Ferrie again in 1960, but did not speak to him.

Norton said he met Shaw for the first time in Alabama in August, 1962, on a CIA assignment to Monterrey, Mexico, and a year later in a night club in Albany.

He said that in the 1962 meeting, Shaw was with a man who gave him an attache case containing about \$50,000 to be delivered to a "Harvey Lee" in Monterrey in exchange for another case containing some documents.

"During the publicity of the John F. Kennedy assassination, when the man known as Harvey Lee Oswald was revealed to the public as the supposed assassin, I almost immediately recognized him as being the same Harvey Lee whom I had met in September, 1962, in Monterrey, Mexico, where to him I delivered money.

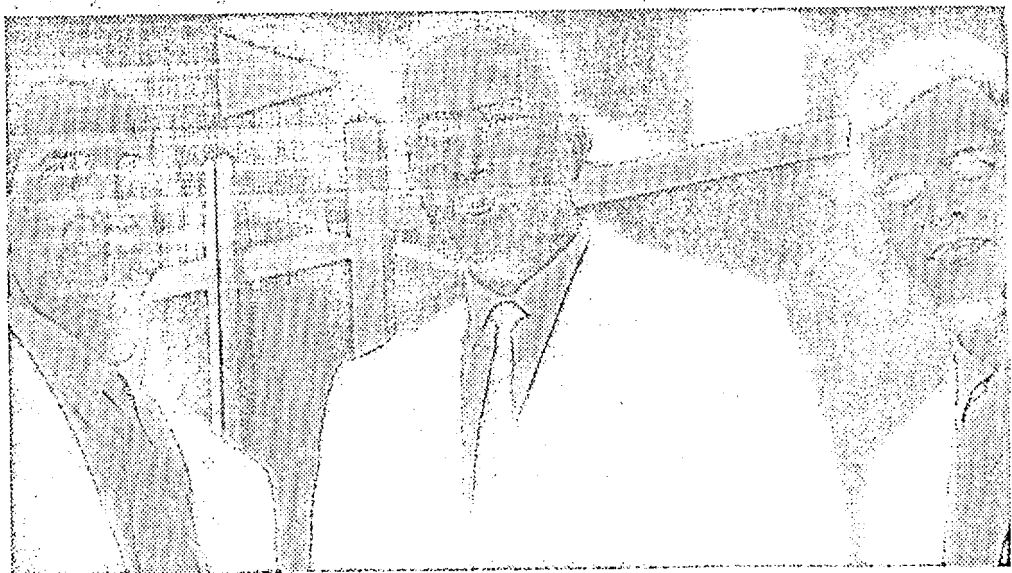
"I believe this was for a revolutionary-type activity against Castro.

"This was a CIA assignment at the time."

Norton said his instructions were to make his way to Calgary, Alberta, and make himself known publicly. He would then be contacted and was to turn over the case with the documents.

"I was to deliver this attache case to a certain well-known oil company employee. In fact, he was a geological surveyor of a U.S. company, who was residing in Canada.

"My instructions were to get established in Calgary and I did by becoming very prominent on local television



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